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Sir:

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A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that we are advised by our client that these references were discovered during any searches they or their client had made, or that they were considered in the preparation of the application.

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